## **Notice of Presentation**

## Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel and Bankruptcy Bar Session

Thursday, October 26, 2006 Oklahoma Bar Association, 1901 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, October 26, 2006, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Chief Judge McFeeley, District of New Mexico, Judge Nugent, District of Kansas, and Judge Brown, District of Colorado, will be conducting an open forum presentation for the Oklahoma bankruptcy bar. Topics for discussion may include the election process, possible reasons for selecting one appellate Court over another; the BAP motion process, including motions for stay and emergency motions; briefing, the difference between a good brief and a great brief; submission to a panel, to request oral argument or not; and oral argument, how to make the most of your allotted 15 minutes. Other topics may be introduced by the BAP Judges, or may be a result of specific questions from the bankruptcy bar.

The BAP was created by a Resolution of the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit for an initial three-year period beginning July 1, 1996. On March 8, 1999, the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit voted to authorize the permanent establishment of the BAP in the Tenth Circuit. All districts in the Tenth Circuit have authorized participation in the BAP.

The BAP is composed of nine active bankruptcy judges appointed by the Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit. A BAP Judge may not hear an appeal originating from his or her own district.

The office of the Clerk of the BAP is located in Denver, Colorado. More information regarding the BAP may be obtained from the BAP's web site at www.bap10.uscourts.gov, by email to 10th\_Circuit\_BAP@ca10.uscourts.gov, or by calling the BAP Clerk's Office at (303) 335-2900.